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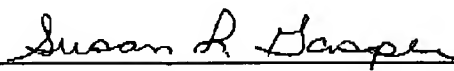
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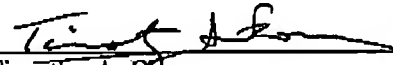
This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, having a one month period of response ending December 16, 2004. The Office Action requires that Applicants elect a single disclosed Species for prosecution on the merits. Applicants provisionally elect the species of mirror connecting arrangements shown in Figure 1, which corresponds to claims 2, 3, 5 and 7 of the application, and further elect the species of cap assembly embodiments shown in Figure 4, which corresponds to claim 17 of the application. Applicants respectfully submit that at least claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 13-16 are generic to all of the species. The Office Action indicated that, upon allowance of one of the generic claims, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to the other species which include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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